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## MAN CRUSHED BY TWO TONS OF STONE!

### EXTRAORDINARY SESSION MEXICAN SENATE TO ACT CLAIMS CONVENTION

President Obregon Announced Through Secretary Interior Today Intention of Convening Senate—Sole Purpose Will Be To Settle United States-Mexico Claims Convention.

(By Associated Press).

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Jan. 2.—Enrique Colunga, secretary of Interior announced today that President Obregon has decided to send, during the coming week, an initiative to the permanent congressional commission requesting the convocation of an extra-ordinary session of Senate for the sole purpose of considering the general United States-Mexican claims convention, which was not acted upon during the recent session.

### AGED STRANGER DIED AT HOSPITAL TODAY

John Sipe, aged 66 years, the old man who, sick and without friends drifted into Bryan on Christmas Eve, died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Bryan Hospital. It will be remembered that John Sipe, a painter by profession, was found on Bryan streets one day last week, and taken in charge by the local Painters' Union No. 659, and given hospital care. Soon after the man was placed in the hospital he became delirious, and immediately, telegrams were sent to the addresses of his two sons, found in the old man's pockets, to tell them of their father's serious condition. Although many messages were sent to the Louisville, Ky., address, no word was ever received in answer. Friends of the Union kept trying to hear from the old man's relatives, and the hospital workers kept trying to do what they could to relieve the sufferer. Today death brought peace to the poor troubled wanderer, and at last "he sleeps well". The local Painter's Union, has taken the body in charge, and unless news is received from relatives as to the disposition of the body, interment will be made in the Bryan cemetery. While the merry Christmas season was at its height, and all hearts were happy in reunion of families and friends, a deep sorrow overcame this desolate life, and reason was dethroned, while he bore his secret troubles alone. However, it is good to feel, that he found friends in Bryan, and the last sad hours of his lonely life were made comfortable, with every wish gratified.

Mrs. Maurine Schwartz left Sunday for a visit with friends in Greenville.

### TEXAS POORER BY DEATH JASPER COLLINS DEMOCRATIC STATESMAN

(By Associated Press).

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—Funeral services will be held here Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the family residence 3810 Holland avenue, for Jasper Collins, aged 54, prominent in Democratic, political and Masonic circles, who died suddenly at his home here Tuesday of heart attack. Though in poor health for some time, his death came quite suddenly and was a blow to his many friends. He had remained active in his personal and business affairs and had awaited the midnight hour Monday night to herald the New Year of 1924.

#### WELL VERSED IN CURRENT POLITICAL HISTORY.

As a representative from Panola county, Mr. Collins served one term in the Texas Legislature. This was the only elective public office he ever held. The wide acquaintance of Mr. Collins among public men of the State enabled him to become well informed with current political history and he was unusually well apprised on matters relating to local and national politics.

#### SUPPORTER OF WILSON.

Mr. Collins was a Democrat by preference and was identified with numerous campaigns and other activities of that party in this State. He was chairman of the speakers' bureau for Tom Ball and W. P. Hobby in their campaigns for governor of Texas, and was also chairman of the speakers division of the State-wide campaign for prohibition a number of years ago. Mr. Collins was secretary of the delegation from Texas in San Francisco at the National Democratic convention in 1920. He was a frequent delegate to the State conventions and was well known by many of the men of the State high in political affairs. He was a progressive in politics, espousing the cause of prohibition and advocating the adoption of Wilsonian ideals in governmental affairs.

#### Panola Newsman.

Mr. Collins was born Feb. 18, 1870, near Carthage, in Panola county, and was the son of Jasper Collins and Mrs. McDaniel Collins. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Jasper and Whitfield. He was married Feb. 16, 1907, to Miss Gertrude James of Memphis, Tenn.

He practiced law in Panola county for a short time and was editor of the Panola Watchman, a newspaper of that county for many years. He was well known in newspaper circles of the State and was a yearly delegate to the National Editorial Association conventions.

#### COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures closed today from 100 to 115 points down, closing at 33 cents, middling basis.

### E. S. WICKES IS HOME FROM THE ANNUAL FOX HUNT HENSON SPRINGS

E. S. Wickes returned Sunday night from the Annual State Fox meet at Henson Springs, six miles west of Marshall, Texas. He reports the hunt to have been a success from all stand points. There were 155 dogs entered, which were followed by horsemen, autos, and pedestrians. About five hundred people, or more, witnessed the unleashing of the dogs. The hunt was carried out on Thursday and Friday nights of last week and continued on Monday night of this week. Mr. Wickes came home without witnessing the chase of the last scheduled run.

Rev. B. B. Crim of Marshall, who has many friends in Bryan, having held a successful revival meeting here, addressed those assembled for the hunt on Sunday night. One of the most interesting of the events taking place at the hunt was the dinner given to all old-timers who had participated in the fox hunt twenty-five or more years ago. Mr. Wickes one of those who enjoyed the proximity of Dr. James F. Rosborough, an old-timer himself. Among others were Robert J. Walker of Paint Lick, Ky., son of W. S. Walker, who was one of the originators of the Walker dog. Mr. Wickes thoroughly enjoyed his trip to Marshall and Henson Springs, he said this morning.

#### OF INTEREST IN BRYAN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Potts honored Capt. and Mrs. Jack Davis of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Windrow of Dallas with a dinner party Monday evening preceding the New Year dinner-dance. The table featured a lovely New Year scheme in decorations. A crystal ball on the face of a clock surrounded by boughs of white maline, was the centerpiece while white ribbon ran to each place and a cupid represented the new year of 1924. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. Davis, Messrs. and Mesdames R. J. Windrow, Jack Little, and Mrs. Eva Prendergast; Misses Mabel Bunch and Ida Orand, Capt. Buchly of A. and M. and Davis Strirling. A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potts for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nagle of Dallas, Captain and Mrs. Jack Davis and two children of College Station were on hand.

Analyzing all the possibilities, the investigators suggested as most practicable for building a domestic source the planting of the wattle tree in some of the western states on the Mexican border where climatic condition resemble those of the southern hemisphere.

### COLONEL C. C. TODD ASSUMES THE DUTIES COMMANDANT A. AND M.

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle) COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 2.—Colonel C. C. Todd assumed his duties of commandant as supplemental to his responsibilities as Professor of Military Science and Tactics, on the opening of school work this morning. His assumption of the new office and the beginning of work with the same secretarial and clerical force indicates that he contemplates no noticeable changes in disciplinary methods. His only official announcement regarding plans of work was his appointment of assistant professors of military science and tactics as Assistant Commandant. He stated that they would be responsible directly for the discipline and morale of their units.

#### Battalion Appointments.

Colonel S. H. Turner, as assistant commandant, will have disciplinary power in the 1st battalion of Infantry Captain L. R. Besse in the 2nd Battalion of Infantry; Capt. R. L. Ware in the 3rd Battalion of Infantry; Major W. H. Russell in the composite battalion consisting of the Air Service and the Signal Corps; Capt. M. M. Montgomery in the Artillery, and Capt. J. F. Davis in the Cavalry.

### WOMAN'S INFLUENCE AS MOLDER OF MEN

A man's mother is the greatest influence in his life. After her come the girls he associates with in his early years, and later, the girl he marries. Know a man and you know his women-folks; their impress is indelibly stamped upon his character, his habits, his very self. You women have a tremendous responsibility upon your shoulders; this molding the characters of men. Getting the men to attend church often enough to keep the spirit of Christianity burning brightly is an important part. Tonight, is the first prayer meeting in the new year. This is a good day to start the man of your home and yourself to going to prayer meeting. Let's all start right, and God will bless your life, said Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sample of Tabor were in Bryan today. They report hog killing the order of the day in their neighborhood. The biggest ones they butchered tipped the scales at 446 pounds dressed. Some hog!

(By Associated Press)  
DALAS, Tex., Jan. 2.—Lawrence Taft, aged 29, a stonecutter, was crushed to death here today between two pieces of granite, weighing a ton each. He was walking between the granite blocks when one of them toppled over, crushing him against the other.

### C. F. GOEN'S TRUCK HIT BY S. P. FREIGHT

No one was injured, luckily and fortunately, when Claude F. Goen's truck was hit at the 26th Street crossing late New Year's afternoon by a freight which was switching in the yards here. Mr. Goen was driving the truck back out to his farm from a trip in town with some household goods and was crossing the tracks from west to east on the south side of the track. A negro, Henry Williams, who works on the Goen farm, was in the cab of the truck with him. Mr. Goen says he was hit before he knew of the proximity of the train. The negro evidently saw the train just instant before the truck was hit, because he told an Eagle reporter, "I was trying to get out of that cab just as quick as I could when the train hit right where I was almost and knocked me clear over to Mr. Goen's side of the cab." The damage to the truck will run to quite a sum, as the frame was slightly sprung just below where the train hit the cab box, the two left wheels were completely broken down. The truck was pushed along the track about the distance of the crossing. It was very fortunate that no one was hurt beyond bruises and a shaking up, and a much frightened negro.

### COMMUNITY TREE IS REMOVED FROM MAIN

Following an ancient custom, the Bryan Community Christmas tree was permitted to stand as a monument of the spirit of the holiday season of 1923, until after New Year's. This morning the tree was dismantled of its ornamentation of varicolored lights that has beautified it each evening the past week, and taken down and removed. Another year will see the return of another and it is hoped that the spirit of Christmase may be even greater in our hearts than now, and that the wheels of fortune may have dealt kindly with us through the New Year on which we have just embarked.

### RAINFALL FOR 1923 TOTALLED 43.33 IN. IN BRAZOS COUNTY

December, 1923, received the heaviest rainfall of any month in the year, but one, that exception being September which had considerable more. Following is the rainfall for the past year as registered by the government gauge at the Geo. A. Adams Insurance Agency. January, 1.64; February, 2.94; March, 5.09; April, 5.20; May, 3.52; June, 0; July, 0; August, 2.86; September, 7.17; October, 4.66; November, 4.66; December, 5.93; total, 43.33 inches.

### OPEN HOUSE OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GETS LARGE CROWD

The invitation for the public to visit the lodge rooms of the Knights of Pythias on Tuesday afternoon and night was responded to by a large crowd of people who were well entertained. Music by Nedalek's Boys Orchestra and light refreshments were the entertainment of the afternoon, while at night, Miss Nellie Robertson at the piano, and Mr. Sam Hoyle entertained with both vocal and instrumental music.

Refreshments were served at night following the installation of newly-elected officers by an installing committee composed of past chancellors-commanders with deputy grand officer J. M. Caldwell in charge.

Following were the installing officers: M. E. Wallace, R. B. Grant, Oak McKenzie, Guy P. Boyett and Geo. A. Adams.

### FORT SAM HOUSTON OFFICER FOUND DEAD --BULLET IN HEAD

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Major A. R. Gardner, executive officer of the Fourth Artillery, Ft. Sam Houston, was found dead in his room here today. A pistol was lying on the floor near the body, out of which one cartridge had been fired. The officer had been shot in the head.

Miss Esther McCullough and Miss Helen Halsell leave tonight for Sherman, Texas, to re-enter Kiddie College, after a delightful holiday visit in Bryan with the home folk.

### EBERSTADT IS HONOR GUEST OF JEFFERSON CHAMBER COMMERCE

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt returned home early this morning from Jefferson where he spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. A. Eberstadt. While there he was the honor guest, Monday night, at the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce. He was called upon to explain the "Bryan Plan" and was given rapt attention. He also spoke of the plan adopted by the local organization to avoid fake advertising and soliciting schemes and the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce decided at the meeting to adopt that plan for 1924.

### ROTARY HAS A PEPPY MEETING WEDNESDAY ATTENDANCE IS GOOD

The Bryan Rotary Club met today noon at the Green Parrot Tea Room in their weekly, friendly, get-together luncheon. There was a good attendance, and, in the absence of any set program, Rotarian S. Moylan Bird led the singing which was animated and spirited. Following the dinner, President W. S. Barron called upon each Rotarian present to introduce his neighbor on the left at his table giving the Rotarian's first name and "classification." When answers were not correct the one who made the introduction was properly and immediately fined a small sum. Gabe Cazell, S. E. Eberstadt and Colonel C. C. Todd had a friendly clash over the merits of the little city of Jefferson, where the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce recently visited. Jefferson is also the home of Rotarian Todd, H. D. Cuykendall, guest of President W. S. Barron, being present as a representative of the Bryan Daily Eagle, was called upon for a few remarks. Since the Rotary seemed to be a unit in favor of hard-surfaced roads, he called attention to the situation of the motorist on the present roads when he is held up by those who assist him in extricating his car from road difficulties. He alluded to the farmer who worked twenty-hours per day twelve of them in pulling people out of mudholes and the other twelve in carrying water to those holes.

#### Permanent Roads Desired.

President Barron had passed stationery at the beginning of the meeting and had instructed all Rotarians present to write down their ideas of what Rotary should accomplish in 1924—the objectives of the Rotary for the New Year. At the close of the session, these were collected and read and will from time to time be published in the Eagle. It was remarkable that the central theme of each seemed to be permanent roads for Brazos county.

#### Rotarians Present.

The following Rotarians were present at today's meeting: W. S. Barron, president C. L. Beason, C. S. Beckwith, S. M. Bird, J. W. Black, Wilson Bradley, Gabe Cazell, J. F. Casey W. J. Coulter, W. B. Cline, W. F. Davis, S. E. Eberstadt, W. R. Fairman, E. J. Fountain, J. M. Fountain, T. K. Lawrence, E. E. McAdams, Oak McKenzie, J. T. S. Park, David Reid, C. C. Todd, C. G. Walker, M. E. Wallace, H. H. Williamson, J. M. Lawrence, Jr., E. W. Crenshaw, Jr., J. H. Kraft, R. M. Danvers, O. W. Goolsby, Henry Wickes, J. W. Payne, H. N. June, and Todd R. White.

### WORK RESUMED TODAY AT COLLEGE WITH A NORMAL ENROLLMENT

Work in all departments of the A. and M. College of Texas started with a normal student attendance this morning. Instructors and members of the executive force who have been on holiday trips were on hand to meet classes. Much of the work of the three weeks remaining in the first semester will be devoted to a review of the work done in the past months of the term.

#### Todd Outlines Plans.

Applications are being received by the registrar indicating that there will be a number of new entrants at the beginning of the second semester on February 2nd. They are high school graduates who are concluding their classes at mid-term. As a special convocation of the student body this afternoon, President W. B. Bizzell presented Colonel C. C. Todd who today assumed the duties of Commandant of the College. He also presented officers of Colonel Todd's staff who will give assistance in the work of discipline, after which Colonel Todd briefly outlined his plans of work.

J. D. Martin returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth where he took a part in the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the cornerstone for the Girls Dormitory of the Masonic Orphans' Home.

### ITALY STRENUIOUSLY OBJECTS TO THE JOHNSON IMMIGRATION BILL

Limiting Per Cent Immigrants to Native-Born Citizens Up To 1890 Declared By Italy as Unjustifiable Discrimination Against a Friendly Nation—Secretary Hughes Forwards Communication.

(By Associated Press).

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Italy has made representations through the State Department opposing the immigration committee. The communication was forwarded to the committee today by Secretary Hughes. It is aimed at the provision of the bill that was drafted by Chairman Johnson. The Johnson Bill proposes to restrict each nation's quota of immigrants to two per cent of the number of their native-born citizens in the United States up to 1890. This stipulation is described by the Italian government as unjustified discrimination to the detriment of a friendly nation.

### BANDITS ROB BANK SHIDLER, OKLA., AND ESCAPE WITH \$8,000

(By Associated Press)  
PAWHUSKA, Okla., Jan. 2.—Two unmasked bandits held up the First National Bank at Shidler, near here, today, and escaped with \$8,100 in cash. Posses which were hastily gotten up are in pursuit of the robbers.

### PRESIDENT U. D. C. IS GIVEN A SANDWICH TRAY BY MEMBERS

With Mrs. H. B. McDowell, Mrs. J. M. Dunn, Mrs. J. L. Brock, Mrs. J. W. Cavit and Mrs. W. J. Higgs as hostesses at the home of Mrs. McDowell, the local chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy held its last meeting for 1923 on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. McDowell's home was beautiful with touches of Christmas decoration, and with the cordial welcome given each guest, the occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure throughout. The program for the afternoon, as published in these columns, was given, with the addition of a delightful Christmas reading by Louise Dyer, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dyer. The last number was roll call, answered with "Christmas Thoughts", and proved an inspirational part of the afternoon. With hearts still aglow with the spirit of the Christmas season just passed, the members all responded with beautiful and helpful words, each a treasure of "peace on earth, good will toward men".

#### Mrs. Park Made Presentation.

This was the last meeting of the year, and is looked forward to with bright anticipation from one season to the next as a time of unalloyed pleasure. The New Year 1924, found the handsome club rooms of the local B. P. O. E., adorned with the usual "purple and white" of the order, and with touches of floral beauty as added decoration. The spacious parlors, reception rooms and ball room were thrown open to the guests, and brilliant with many electric globes. Presented an inviting scene. With characteristic hospitality and the royal welcome always accorded by the Bryan Elks, the guests of this New Year's affair found the occasion a climax of all the pleasures of the past gay holiday season.

Besides visitors from Bryan and College Station, many were present from adjoining towns, making a congenial and brilliant assemblage.

Under the supervision of the social committee: Roy Stone, Clifford Mitchell, Milton Fountain, J. A. McQueen, Ransom Cole, Edwin Crenshaw, assisted by C. S. Beckwith, nothing was left undone that could add to the completeness of the affair.

The Aggieland Orchestra of eight pieces furnished the music, and so popular is this orchestra that many who did not care to take part in the program of the dance, sat during the evening to enjoy the splendid music and the pleasure of greeting friends on the New Year. Exalted Ruler of Bryan Elks, Dr. Henry Wickes, invited his sister, Miss Lila Wickes, and Clifford Mitchell to lead the grand march. Exactly at 9 o'clock the long march proceeded around the big ball room and with the exquisite dresses of the ladies and the many brilliant colorings of flowers and electric globes the scene presented was one of fairy-like beauty. Refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served throughout the evening in the club dining room. At a late hour the guests took their departure, with praise and appreciation for Elksdom in providing so charming a social affair for the pleasure of their friends on New Year's day.

Morris Tatum is reported to be recovering at a satisfactory rate from his operation for appendicitis at the Bryan hospital a few days ago.

The doors of the old Kauffman Cafe are closed pending building repairs necessary to consolidate with the New York Cafe.

## BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

OLD YEAR 1923 DIED  
AFTER LONG ILLNESS

(H. D. Cuykendall)

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### HOME

"Be it ever so humble," truly, "there's no place like home." The most scared spot on the earth is home. It may be entered through a cottage door or a palace gate. It is the holiest of sanctuaries. It may be a little cabin built of logs in the wilds far, far away, or a shining mansion high on some commanding hill. Still it is the place where love drives the disappointments of the day from the hearthstone; and around the family altar, it fans to eternal flames hopes for the morrow. Rude and ugly to look upon, or a marvel of completeness and luxury, it is the Royal White House of Mother, where we receive from the Creator life's first breath, in the hallowed cradle of love. Man may have other aspirations and ambitions; he may cherish lofty ideals of life; he may be willing to sacrifice and suffer to gain a worthy goal; but he can have no nobler aim than to build a home. Home builders are community builders. A home loving nation is a God-loving nation of vision and progress. In putting first things first, let's not forget our homes.—By A. Garland Adair, in Mexia Daily News.

### PERMANENT ROADS

It is difficult to conceive a legitimate argument against the proposition now made by the Alabama motorists that the state's main market highways be built with permanent "hard" surfaces. The suggestion argues itself. It may be permissible under some circumstances to construct less expensive roads in less traveled territory, but for the chief arteries of travel permanence ought to be a fundamental consideration.

We are in the midst, or perhaps at the dawn, of a motor age. Highways everywhere have become motor roads primarily, and the number of vehicles rapidly increases. Building perishable highways is as shortsighted as it would be to erect houses without roofs in the expectation that no rain will fall. Highways must be built not only to support present traffic but the traffic that may be confidently forecast for the years at hand.

Permanence means smaller bills for maintenance, thus returning to the treasury some of its additional first cost. If a road is in continual need of repairs the indication is that the work was of a wrong type or was improperly done in the first place. Our idea is to put more money into original construction and thus avoid the necessity of putting so much into maintenance.

### THE EAGLE THANKFUL

On this, the first day of 1924, the Eagle wants its readers and advertisers to know that we are not unmindful of their friendship and patronage and what ever degree of success The Eagle has achieved during 1923 has been due to their loyalty and support. We want you to know we are thankful. And today the Eagle reconsecrates its power, its spirit, and its energies to the service of Bryan and Brazos county and covets only the opportunity to be useful and helpful. And it shall ever strive in this year of 1924 as in the past to discharge its full duty with the hope that the world will be the better for its having existed.

### GETTING THE LAST WORD

A wise man, with true precision of a woman, gave this definition: "A rag, a bone and a hank o' hair." But woman, not to be outdone, defined man in the following pun: "A nag, a drone and a tank o' air."—Sawtelle Enterprise.

Were tax money to be spent with the same care and competency that successful business men are accustomed to use in their private transactions, the rate of taxation could, conservatively speaking, be sliced in half. Or, if preferred, the rate might be left where it is now, and more good roads and other public benefits provided. If every private concern were to copy-cat the government methods, we'd soon find it on the junk heap with only life enough to wiggle its fingers at the policies that had brought on their difficulties. The national government is the biggest sinner, with state, county and city following close behind. Why not whittle out two husky shingles, label them "More Business" and "Less Politics," and prepare to do some sensible paddling? — Texas Farm and Ranch.

Horace Greeley did not say, "Go West, young man." This expression was first used by John L. Soule in 1851 in the Terre Haute Express. Greeley later used the sentence in an editorial entitled "Hints Toward Reform." Late Greeley reprinted the article from the Terre Haute Express and explained that he was not the originator of the expression. — Dearborn Independent.

Kindness in us is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness in another.—Landor.

Remember, the First is yet to come.

Start the New Year right by paying your poll tax. You surely will need to vote in the coming elections.

Accuse not Nature; she hath done her part do thou but let.

### TESCO

Relieves lumbago, weak back, stone in the bladder, Bright's disease, diabetes, urinary troubles, gout and rheumatism. Your money back if not pleased.

## GREATEST NEED OF BRAZOS COUNTY IS TOLD BY W. R. THOMAS

The things every individual possesses today represents the things they have wanted bad enough. The thing that we set our hearts and minds on—those are the things that we will get, sacrificing other things in order to get them, if necessary. It only remains with us to control our wants and our desires and to get the better things of life instead of those which will not be worth while after we have obtained them.

A community, a city, a county, or even a larger unit of colonization, is merely collective individuals; a collection of minds, collection of wants and desires. The county should first determine what is best for it and then struggle toward that end with every ambition and every bit of strength; if necessary, sacrificing other more unimportant things to the ultimate success of the determined objective.

What should be the objective of Brazos county for 1924; what is the most need and would be most beneficial to it?

"My answer to the question is," said W. R. Thomas, manager of The Fair store, "laying out a program for hard-surfaced roads; passing a bond issue to that end; and beginning the actual work of hard-surfacing all the main avenues of transportation within the county's limits."

Each one of our readers should ask himself this question as to the greatest need of Brazos county. What is your answer?

### N. A. CRAWFORD IS VICTIM CAR THIEF-AUTO LEFT IN BRYAN

About a week ago, Sheriff L. E. Morehead picked up an abandoned car in the alley to the rear of the E. F. Parks residence, this city, taking it to the garage at the city jail to await an owner. N. A. Crawford of Houston arrived in Bryan Monday to claim the car which had been stolen off the Houston streets, driven as far as Bryan when the gasoline gave out and the thief abandoned it for other means of locomotion to gain his desired destination. The car, when stolen, bore one license tag, but when found had another tag on it that had been taken off another car in Houston.

### BABY DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. A. L. FREE DIED FRIDAY

Little Ella L. Free, aged 2 years, four months and fourteen days, died Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the Bryan Hospital. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Free of College. The funeral services were held Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the residence of the parents, four miles out on the Kurten road, conducted by Rev. C. B. Thompson. Burial was in Wixon Cemetery under the direction of McCulloch-Gordon, undertakers.

### BRYAN PEOPLE RIGHT.

The Bryan Chamber of Commerce recently presented Dr. Bizzell with a handsomely prepared memorial pledging him their confidence and unlimited support. The memorial, which carried the seal of the city, gave gratitude for his remaining with the College and for his wonderful administration. The Bryan people are right. President Bizzell has rendered a remarkable service to this institution and is deserving of our undying gratitude.—The Texas Age.

### POULTRY INDUSTRY IN NEW GRIP FOR CLIMB TO GREATER SUCCESS

It cannot be said that the poultry industry is getting a new start in Brazos county for it has a good start and has been quite well established for a long time. However, this is the season of the year when it takes on added action and added incentive with the spring months not far distant. The New Year begins the hatching season, though not often does it really start until the middle or the latter part of January.

Owing to the fact that the product of his incubators are sold up to February, F. W. Kazmeier will begin setting his two incubators on Monday, the last day of the Old Year of 1923. He will begin by placing in one of his two 10,000 capacity incubator about 7,000 eggs, repeating this process on each weekly period. Thus he will have hatchings coming off on weekly periods from now until the season is over.

Other hatcheries, it is said, will start before the New Year is well under way and the poultry industry in this section takes on a new spurt toward its ultimate goal for success.

### PICTURE SHOW MEETING KURTEN COMMUNITY CLUB

Prof. J. L. Dickey of the A. and M. College will entertain the Kurten people with a picture show at their regular monthly community meeting next Saturday night, January 5th.

### MRS. FERMIER GETS A POEM PRINTED IN LAST SUNDAY'S DALLAS JOURNAL

Mrs. E. J. Fermier of College had a poem in last Sunday's Dallas News, Section 3, Page 7. It is quite an honor these days to get material published, especially amateur poetry, which is invariably shunned by editors.

### TESCO

Relieves lumbago, weak back, stone in the bladder, Bright's disease, diabetes, urinary troubles, gout and rheumatism. Your money back if not pleased.

666 prevents Colds.

## BEASON'S OBSERVATIONS OF RECENT COUNTY AGENT MEETINGS AT A. & M.

(By County Agent C. L. Beason)

Friday, December 21, marked the close of a series of conferences or meetings, of county and home demonstration agents with Director T. O. Walton, the district agents, and the several specialists and members of the staff of the Extension Service of the A. and M. College. If the last meeting, composed of county and home demonstration agents from districts 1, 2 and 6, making in all some 40 or 50 counties, was representative of all meetings held, then it may be said of all, as it was said of the last, that they were the best meetings of the kind held in several years.

Conspicuous for their absence were long-winded speeches and oratory by numerous propagandists so often present on such occasions. Instead, there seemed to be a desire on the part of all present to get correct ideas of fundamental problems, contemplate higher ideals, and set up definite goals in every undertaking.

What should be the objective of the State for 1924; what is the most benefit to it? It only remains with us to control our wants and our desires and to get the better things of life instead of those which will not be worth while after we have obtained them.

Each one of our readers should ask himself this question as to the greatest need of Brazos county. What is your answer?

### Director Walton's Work.

It was noticeable that among the many things coming up for discussion, emphasis was given the importance of community organization, club work, soil building and soil conservation, better livestock, training for citizenship, definite aims, and the consecration to an unselfish service in every undertaking.

Director Walton, who is familiar with every phase of farm life, from that of a boy cutting persimmon sprouts or dropping corn out of a tin bucket, to the more imposing work of running a two-row binder on a western plain, always has a helpful word for his men in the field. He declared that the need of the hour is for a man who not only has established a definite goal for the future, but who can, as he strives for the goal of the future, also observe and solve the problems of the present. He stated that the need of agriculture is ability to apply the findings of science to farming as efficiently and as effectively as the directors of big industries have applied scientific knowledge to the successful operation of their various industries.

### Texas Beat the World.

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### FORMER ALLEN BOY RECOVERING EFFECTS OF POISONOUS "BREW"

LONGVIEW, Tex., Jan. 1.—

Drinking of "home brew" wine proved fatal to Murphy Mullins, 20 years old, of the Tatums community, who died Sunday. Albert Menafee of Tatums and Frank McNeese of Longview, who also partook of the beverage, will recover.

Albert Menafee will be remembered in Bryan by many friends as he at one time was a student of Allen Academy.

Read all Eagle advertisements.

### A Woman Wrote The Canby News, Minn., December 10, as Follows:

"If any subscriber asks what you think of Rat-Snap, tell them its best rat exterminator. Rat-Snap kills rats down the carcass, and leaves no smell. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Comes in convenient sizes; no mixing with oil needed. Get it today."

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Sold and guaranteed by

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666 for Malaria Fever.

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### ELLIS JENKINS NEGRO BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY ON \$300 BOND

An examining trial was held yesterday for Ellis Jenkins, employed at one of the College campus buildings as porter, according to County Attorney Oak McKenzie. After investigation it was decided to bind the negro over for a grand jury probe of the case, on \$300 bond, which was given, and the negro released pending further investigation into the case. The examining trial was held before Justice J. W. Hamilton, and the negro charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

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### How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House

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## MINISTER'S SERVICES FREQUENTLY RENDERED GRATIS TO THE PUBLIC

The use of the word "hire" in connection with a story recently printed in the Eagle about the "jinxer" faker who fleeced local ministers and those of other towns such as Temple, Marlin, Georgetown, etc., recalls to mind many things that ministers do for the public gratis. The word was not only not appropriate, but not exactly correct for ministers do not charge for such services, in fact they are often called upon to perform such rites for different members of the public needing their services and go to considerable expense, as carefare or hotel bills, in serving humanity, for which they receive no re-imbursement, not even expense money. Services rendered should receive remuneration but many persons are quite thoughtless of services of ministers, a profession that is on the average and as a whole underpaid anyway.

A. L. Ward, swine specialist, in speaking about the Ton-Litter Contest, which closed September 21st, said that it had resulted in Texas beating the world in three ways; first, the biggest litter; second, the heaviest per hog (364 pounds for 6-month-old pig); and third, greatest number of ton litters in any one county in the United States. He stated that the contest had not solved the pork problem but had merely pointed it out, the necessity of pure seed stock, a balanced ration, and pasture or forage crop plain being obvious as a result of the ton litter contest.

A. K. Short, specialist in Extension methods, stated that from his observation, community fairs are the most educational, with county fairs a close second.

Following discussions of fairs, suggestions were made that prizes should consist largely of ribbons, and not be a matter so much of money prizes, the opinion prevailing that if people would not take pride in exhibiting their products for ribbons one of the main objects of fairs had not been reached.

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Mrs. Ella Lovelace arrived Saturday last, to spend the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Sam Brown and Miss Myrtle Lovelace. Mrs. Lovelace came from College Station in company with Miss Myrtle, who had been at the A. and M. College for a week.—Brownsville Sunday Herald.

Students arriving from College Station for the Christmas holidays are: Joe Thompsons, Angel Servello, Keats Dunham, Clarence Ashmore, Paul Russell, Jack Mayfield, Pat Armin, Bill Tompkins, and Melvin Askey.—Corpus Christi Times.

Frederick Townsend has returned home from A. and M. for the holidays with his family.—Corpus Christi Times.

Messrs. Granville Glezen, J. T. Long and V. C. Glass of A. and M. College are at home for the holidays.—Gilmerton Mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Long of College Station are in the city to spend the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Long and other relatives.—Greenville Daily.

The list of young people who are attending college from this section is gratifyingly long. Those of the number who are bringing happiness to the home folks by spending the holidays here include the Misses Kate McCharen and Mary Duffield of San Marcos, Miss Lena McNeil, Doyne Molder, Russell Shrader and Edward Glover of Southwestern University, and Arthur and Calvin Hull of A. and M. College.—Brownsville Herald.

## D. X. BIBLE OF COLLEGE TRUSTEE OF FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

(By Associated Press).

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—The convention of the Football Coaches' Association adjourned here Saturday night without formal action on the recommendations made during the day regarding proposed changes in the football rules suggested during the session. Officers for the coming year were announced at a banquet Saturday night as follows:

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Penalty on February 1.

The February first feature deals only with the penalty that will be added for failure to secure license tag by that time. According to information from the office of Roy Hudspeth, county tax collector, on or after February 1, 1924, a penalty of 25 per cent additional revenue will be added to the regular cost of the new license. This does not mean, though, that the car may be operated until that time without danger of arrest.

Only Few New Tags.

To date there have been but a few new motor vehicle owners in Bryan and Brazos county who have as yet procured new licenses. The new is, in fact, so few that it is not an appreciable per cent of those who have purchased their tags. So, it is expected that following publication of the intent of the Highway Law, there will be a rush at the office of the tax collector and he will, in his turn, be sadly taxed to issue them fast enough.

## JOHN NUNN, FORMER BRYAN CITIZEN IS DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. John Nunn received a telegram from Sunday announcing the death of her husband, John Nunn, Saturday, December 29th, at Elsinore, California. No details were given. Mr. Nunn formerly lived in Bryan and left here only about one year ago to make his home in California. He has one brother, Tom Nunn, now residing in Bryan, and a half sister, Mrs. Tom Kirby of Columbus.

## POLL TAXES SHOULD BE PAID IN JANUARY

Poll taxes for the new year of 1924 are due after January first and may be paid at any time during the year but to entitle the voter to his right of suffrage he must pay the city poll tax before February first. County poll taxes entitle the party to vote at county and state elections. The city clerk's office is moderately busy collecting all kinds of city taxes at this time.

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(Special to the Bryan Daily Eagle).

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 29.—The duties of commandant of the A. and M. College of Texas will devolve upon Colonel C. C. Todd and be discharged by him supplementary to his duties as professor of military science and tactics beginning January 2. This announcement was made by President W. B. Bizzell today. In the commandant's duties Colonel Todd will take up the work of discipline of the student body given up by Colonel Ike S. Ashburn who resigned as commandant, effective January 1 to become executive secretary of the A. and M. Ex-students association.

HIS MILITARY LIFE.

Colonel Todd is professor of military science and tactics on assignment by the War Department. He is a graduate of the A. and M. College of Texas, of the class of 1897. During his senior year he was ranking cadet officer of the cadet corps. After graduating from the College he entered the U. S. Army and served until he was forced to retire on account of wounds received in the Philippine Islands. During his period of retirement he practiced law in San Antonio. When the United States entered the World War he again entered active military service and served over-seas. For several months following the war he served as judge advocate of the American Forces on the Rhine. Soon after his return to the United States in 1922 he was assigned to the College in his present position. He became active here just before the opening of the 1922 fall term of school.

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## FESTIVITIES AFTER WEDDING GIVEN UP ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS

(Houston Chronicle)

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 31.—A sudden change in the plans of the wedding ceremony of Miss Meriel Sherwood and Erich Wellington was necessitated when five members of the bridal party were stricken Saturday night with an illness thought to be ptomaine poisoning. An elaborate ceremony had been planned at Christ Church, which had been profusely decorated for the occasion, but the illness of the bride and groom made it necessary for Rev. Peter Gray Sears to go to the home of the bride's parents to perform the ceremony.

HONEYMOON IS POSTPONED.

A honeymoon trip to the couple's future home in Los Angeles was abandoned and reservations cancelled. The bride had been ordered to bed by her physician, but was brought down for the ceremony. The groom also had been ill and went back to his sick bed immediately following the ceremony. A reception which had been scheduled at the bride's home after the ceremony was abandoned, when the honorees were too ill to be present.

HAPPY REUNION HELD

On Sunday, a happy reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zephie Jones at Reliance, when the members of the Cloud and Gilpin families met to spend the day together. At the noon hour an elaborate turkey dinner was served, and the occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure throughout. Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cloud, grandparents of the family; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilpin and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cloud, and Miss Lillie Belle Gilpin of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. John Utsey, Mr. and Mrs. James Lang, all of Kurten, M. and Mrs. Zephie Jones and his mother, Mrs. John Jones.

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The past year has been one of advancement along almost all lines. Yet, when we review the work and see the avenues open to us wherein we failed to enter, we feel very humble when we come to render this account of our stewardship.

The social service committee has made 980 visits to sick and strangers, have expended \$60 on flowers and gifts, and has cared for the needs of a Mexican orphan in Holding Institute. They have visited the jail and have distributed literature there, and among the negroes, also. The groups have done additional work of this kind.

The department of supplies has sent the following boxes: Two to our Co-operative Home for girls at Houston, three to Holding Institute at Laredo, and one to the Mexican Mission, Bryan.

## Bible Study Work.

The Mission study classes have read "Building with Jesus," have completed Bosworth's "Thirty Studies About Jesus," besides general work in the Old Testament, in church polity, and have done special program work along all missionary lines. The Week of Prayer was made the occasion to study about the work of the Bethlehem Houses in the South and the Laura Haygood School in China. The contribution going to the work among negro children in Nashville, and the Demonstration School in Szechuan, China.

## Tabulated Report.

The Junior Department of the Society under the efficient direction of Mrs. T. A. Adams makes the following report:

Members on Baby Roll, 25.	
Dues and Mite Boxes sent Conference treasurer	\$20.42
Amt. expended on local work	7.50
Amount on hand	4.02
Total for Baby Roll	\$31.94
Members on Junior Roll, 35.	
Dues and Pledges sent Conference Treasurer	\$51.80
Amt. expended on local work	21.40
Amt. collected Week of Prayer	8.50
Value box of supplies sent	3.25
Amount on hand	1.25
Total for Juniors	\$86.20

Total for this Department \$118.14

The children have taken great pleasure in taking fruit and flowers to the sick and in sending magazines to the jail. They have completed one mission study book and fifteen are pledged to daily Bible reading.

There has been a pleasant rivalry between the groups that has contributed to the interest in every way. The amounts raised by groups and included in general report are as follows:

Group No. 1	\$304.50
Group No. 2	379.85
Group No. 3	430.03
Group No. 4	425.00
Group No. 5	106.00

(No. 5 Organized in July.)

These amounts include an offering of \$345 on the carpet fund.

## Year's Financial Report.

Our financial report of the year is as follows:

Membership dues	\$259.80
Conference pledge	200.00
Conference expenses	54.13
Retirement and Relief fund	10.83
Methodist Dormitory, University of Texas	100.00
Scarratt Loan Fund	5.00
Bennett Memorial	30.00
Week of Prayer	27.28
Total sent Conf., Treas.	\$687.04
Value 6 boxes sent	\$153.75
Amt. expended locally	1000.52
Treas. balance on hand	218.85
Totol local work	\$1,373.12
Amt. Junior Dept.	\$118.14
Total report for Year	\$2,178.30

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. N. GOODWIN, Pres.

Mrs. H. N. COCHRAN, Sec.

## MRS. W. F. DAVIS IS NEW COMMANDER OF MACCABEES OF BRYAN

Friday afternoon, December 28th, was the date for the annual election of officers of the Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees, Bryan Review No. 120. At the appointed hour a full attendance of the membership was present at the lodge rooms, in Knights of Pythias Hall, and the election resulted as follows: Mrs. W. F. Davis, commander; Mrs. C. G. Walker, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Callie Hamilton, past commander; Mrs. Lessie Seal, sergeant; Mrs. B. T. Poole, chaplain; Mrs. Zula Holland, sentinel; Mrs. Ethel Carroll, ticket; Mrs. Pat Patterson, re-elected sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Harry B. McDowell, re-elected record keeper. Mrs. J. R. Wright was appointed collector, by the Supreme Review, located at Port Huron, Michigan. At the close of the business session, a social hour was spent, at which time a delicious refreshment course was served.

## GOODS BOUGHT IN BRYAN HAVE MOST ENDURING QUALITIES

Wiley Loughridge, negro, living on the Bryan-Mumford road, 8 1/2 miles from Bryan, is still hauling to Bryan with an iron axle wagon made in 1873 by John Osborne, a Bryan blacksmith, and bought by Loughridge in 1874, still is and has been in constant use by him since, with only minor repairs. He is also wearing a hat bought of Moss & Stevenson, Bryan dry goods merchants in 1876.

## OF INTEREST IN BRYAN

Miss Abbie Epstein of San Antonio is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Epstein—Calvert Tribune.

Miss Epstein formerly lived in Bryan and made her home with Mrs. J. S. Doane. She held a responsible position with A. and M. College.

## SOLON MORGAN AND MISS MARY BYERS MARRIED WEDNESDAY

(From Thursday's Daily)

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byars at Reliance was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Byars, to Mr. Solon Morgan, son of Mrs. W. H. Morgan, also of the Reliance community. Rev. J. M. Bullock of this city was the officiating minister. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present to witness the beautiful ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will make their home with their mother, Mrs. W. H. Morgan at the old Morgan home, where a host of loving and sincere friends will welcome the bride. A family dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Morgan was enjoyed today at the home, the occasion being one of joy and family pleasures long to be remembered. Relatives from Bryan attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Dansby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunan, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saxon.

## REV. TATUM GOES BACK TO OLD ILLINOIS HOME TO CONDUCT SERVICES

(From Thursday's Daily)

Marlin, Dec. 27.—Seemingly sorrow-stricken from a regular epidemic of "deaths in his family," a man fled two Marlin ministers recently with his tales of woe, and approached another, but found the third pastor equipped with an even "harder luck" story than his own.

Calling at the home of the Rev. S. D. Dollahite, pastor of the First Baptist church, about noon, a man represented that his wife's sister had died in a Marlin institution. After arranging with Mr. Dollahite to hold the funeral service, the man said his wife wanted to go to Fort Worth to bring her sister's children back to Marlin but lacked just \$4.85 of having sufficient funds for the railway expense. Would the pastor loan him that amount? He did, and more—to be exact.

## Got One Refusal.

Mr. Dollahite investigated later in the afternoon and found he had been deceived. In the meantime, a man, believed to be the same person, called at the home of the Rev. Fred L. McFadden, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and told a similar story, the proceeds thereof amounting to \$3.50 from the minister's pocket.

A like call at the home of the Rev. J. W. Israel, pastor of the First Methodist church, was not so successful. Although, Mr. Israel said the man apparently was sincere and gave no cause for suspicion, the Methodist minister just as sincerely related to his caller a "tale of woe" that impressed the man visibly, and he went away without additional funds. The man appeared to be about 23 or 24 years old, had blond hair and was smooth-shaven.

Rev. Tatum gave a general talk and showed how Bryan had not only the new government building but other facilities equal to many found in much larger cities. He expressed the hope that Bryan postal employees and citizens would co-operate to the end that another and much needed carrier could be secured for work in the delivery service out of this postoffice.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Postmaster Marvin Carroll were: F. M. Marvin Carroll, Miss Lila Wickes, Miss Elizabeth Held, McDuff Simpson, T. A. Cloud, Will Collard, Will Hollagan, S. G. Buchanan, Chas. Murry, Parker Carroll, Morris Tatum, Will Locke, Winniford Carroll, Horace McGee, J. D. Murry, Weaver, Lamar Carroll, Tyler Haswell, Rev. J. J. Tatum.

Mr. Wipprecht in a period of three years has built a herd that ranks favorably in production with the leading Jersey herds in the United States. And the persistency of his Jerseys is well shown in that four of his cows that were in the October fifty pound list are from 7 to 10 months in lactation.

Mr. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church came next and he was told that \$3.85 was the sum required for him to get to Fort Worth and Rev. Held obligingly gave him four dollars. Rev. Held stated that he felt some doubts about parting with the money for the reasons given at the time but felt that he might be doing the young man an injustice by refusal and the money chance was not a great sum.

## Was a Methodist Also.

Rev. H. C. Willis, pastor of the First Methodist church was visited on Sunday. The young man gave the name of Brown, said his home was out near College Station, and mentioned the names of two or three men with whose names Rev. Willis was familiar. He repeated his tale, but few words, seeming to be broken in spirit by his deep sorrow and having, it seemed no set and fixed tale; in fact his story had to be questioned out of him. So Rev. Willis parted with five dollars to help out the worthy cause. He promised to return the money on Monday, the following day, but Mr. Willis had not yet received it. The Methodist minister was also hired to conduct the funeral services so it is to be assumed that the young fellow was a "jiner" not a member of any denomination, but just a regular "jiner". For he engaged an Episcopal minister to conduct the services for his poor sister, and then becomes affiliated with the First Baptist church when he seeks aid from that source.

It is to be hoped that this story will be published in other places and enough publicity be given the man that he will find it difficult to practice his nefarious scheme in other cities and that he may ultimately be apprehended and given the reward he merits, a little road work with his muscles instead of extraction work with his mentality.

## D. L. Wilson and W. W. Chamber

went to Houston this afternoon on business. They will return to Bryan on Thursday night.

## Mrs. W. W. Chambers and baby

Caroline are in Cameron spending the New Year holidays with the baby's grandparents.

## Miss Coloma Smith

left Tuesday afternoon to return to her home at Mexia after spending several days in Bryan with Miss Martha Williams.

## MISS MARY GOODSON ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HERSELF IN THE ARM

(From Thursday's Daily)

An automobile party consisting of Miss Mary Goodson, in her uncle, Peter Goodson's car, and her cousins: Mrs. Oscar Cook of Beaumont, Mrs. Roy McMillen of Port Arthur and Viola Goodson, accompanied by Milton Goodson, a brother of Mrs. Cook, started to Port Arthur one day last week but decided, because of necessity to stop, in mudhole, near Hempstead. As Miss Mary attempted to extract tools from under the rear seat of the car in the endeavor to get out of the bog, a gun lying there was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering her arm where it remained for 21 hours before being extracted at the Bryan Hospital where she was brought. A piece of the cloth from her coat was also taken from the wound. Miss Goodson is now getting along nicely and makes the trip in from her home at Union Hill daily to get the wound dressed.

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